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To the DIRECTORS of the

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLASGOW.

18 VICTORIA CRESCENT, DOWANHILL,
GLASGOW, *October*, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the post of Resident Medical Officer at the Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow. I studied Medicine at the University of Glasgow for five years, and graduated in the Summer of 1882. After graduation I was appointed one of the Resident Assistants at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and served there for a year. Six months of this time I was in the Surgical wards under Dr. Hector Cameron, and for the other six months under Dr. Finlayson on the Medical side of the House. Immediately after leaving the Hospital I went to London and studied there for nearly six months. While there I paid special attention to the diseases of children—attending for that purpose the practice at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

For one month this Summer I did duty as House Surgeon at the Children's Hospital, Glasgow, in Dr Walker's absence.

I append testimonials in support of my application. Some of these were given me at the expiry of my term of residence in the Western Infirmary, a year ago.

Should you do me the honour to appoint me to the post I am seeking, I would do my utmost to discharge the duties in a satisfactory manner.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., C.M.

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From W. T. GAIRDNER, M.D., LL.D., *Professor of Medicine in the University of Glasgow.*

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW,
October 30*th*, 1883.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B. and C.M., of this University, has been for some time known to me as a most excellent and able student and medical practitioner. Having had the advantage of a very thorough general education in literature and science, he has applied himself to medicine with energy and success, and has received his practical training in the Western Infirmary, where he has passed through every grade of service with the entire approval of the medical officers under whom he acted.

I can most heartily recommend Mr. MacLehose both on the ground of professional qualifications and of personal character.

W. T. GAIRDNER.

From GEORGE H. B. MACLEOD, M.D., *Regius Professor of Surgery in the University of Glasgow; and Surgeon to the Queen.*

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW,
September, 1883.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE all through his undergraduate career was one of the best and most careful students of this School, and at graduation he gave ample proof of having acquired a good knowledge of his profession. Since graduation, Mr. MacLehose has enjoyed very ample and unusual opportunities of learning his profession practically, and I am well aware that he has made the best use of these opportunities, so that it is with very great confidence that I recommend him most strongly as well able to practice his profession with success.

G. H. B. MACLEOD.

From WILLIAM LEISHMAN, M.D., *Regius Professor of Midwifery in the University of Glasgow; Physician to the Glasgow Hospital for Sick Children.*

11 WOODSIDE CRESCENT,
GLASGOW, *October 27th*, 1883.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., was, when a member of my class, one of the most distinguished students of his year. From what I know of him otherwise, and from the experience which I know he has had as Resident

Assistant in the Western Infirmary, I have no hesitation in expressing my conviction that in all departments of his profession he is so thoroughly qualified as to lead one to anticipate for him the successful career which his antecedents promise. His upright character and gentlemanly demeanour have been conspicuous during his whole collegiate career.

WILLIAM LEISHMAN.

From HECTOR C. CAMERON, M.D., &c., *Surgeon and Lecturer on Clinical Surgery, Glasgow Western Infirmary; Surgeon to the Glasgow Hospital for Sick Children; Consulting Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel.*

203 BATH STREET,
GLASGOW, *6th August*, 1884.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., acted for six months as my Resident Assistant in the Western Infirmary. His close association with me then (as well as the fact that he has given me much valuable assistance in private practice) has given me abundant opportunity of forming an accurate judgment in regard to his private and professional worth; and I beg to testify that he has an admirable knowledge of his profession, and knows well how to apply it to advantage. Further, he possesses the character and manners of a gentleman. There is no young man who has lately assisted me in whose future I feel a warmer interest, or whose success will give me more lively satisfaction.

HECTOR C. CAMERON.

From JAMES FINLAYSON, M.D., *Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine in the Glasgow Western Infirmary; Physician to the Glasgow Hospital for Sick Children, &c., &c.*

351 BATH STREET,
GLASGOW, *October 29th*, 1883.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, Bachelor of Medicine of the University here, came as Resident Assistant, in charge of my wards in the Western Infirmary, well recommended by my surgical colleague, Dr. Hector C. Cameron, with whom he had been serving during the previous term of six months. He has acted under me for the usual period, and during this time he has had constantly under his care about 50 medical patients. This implies very considerable, and at times arduous work, and I am glad to say that during the whole time he has given the very best attention to the cases, has been able to manage the patients themselves, and has, in fact, been very successful in the discharge of his duties. The style of his work indicates not only a very good knowledge of his subjects, but also very considerable mental capacity, and this has been likewise brought out by the excellent positions he has taken in his classes and at his graduation. He seems, therefore, unusually well prepared for going on to the more independent practice of his profession.

JAMES FINLAYSON.

From T. M'CALL ANDERSON, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Glasgow.*

2 WOODSIDE TERRACE,
GLASGOW, *October*, 1883.

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE was an able and industrious student in the University of Glasgow, and that he took full advantage of the excellent opportunities which he had for becoming acquainted with all branches of his profession.

He is now just completing his term of office as one of the Resident Medical Officers in the Western Infirmary, where he has added materially to his stock of knowledge.

I believe him to be well qualified for the practice of his profession, and to be worthy of the confidence of the profession, and of the public.

T. M'CALL ANDERSON.

From GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Glasgow.*

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW,
27*th October*, 1883.

MR. N. MACLEHOSE, M.B., C.M., was a diligent and attentive student in my class and gained a First Class Certificate of Merit. He was also Resident Assistant in the Western Infirmary and gained an excellent knowledge of his profession. He is in every way competent to enter on the practice of his profession in all its branches.

GEORGE BUCHANAN.

From JOHN YOUNG, M.D., L.R.C.S.Edin., *Professor of Natural History in the University of Glasgow; and one of the Managers of the Western Infirmary.*

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW,
10*th November*, 1883.

I CAN speak in very high terms of NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., C.M., both professionally and personally. An excellent student, he took a very creditable degree, and has since performed his duties as Resident Assistant in the Western Infirmary with credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of the Managers, of whom I am one.

While his professional attainments are such as to entitle him to entire confidence, he is personally a man who would secure the confidence of his patients, and if associated with colleagues in a public institution, be an agreeable and helpful friend.

JOHN YOUNG.

From THOMAS BARLOW, M.D., F.R.C.P., *Assistant Physician, University Hospital, and to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street.*

10 MONTAGUE STREET, RUSSELL SQUARE, W.C.,
LONDON, *October* 21*st*, 1884.

MY friend DR. MACLEHOSE attended the practice at Great Ormond Street for some months, and I conceived a high opinion of his general knowledge of Medicine. I feel confident, that if appointed to the responsible post

which he seeks at the Glasgow Children's Hospital, he would prove himself a trustworthy, competent, and agreeable Medical Officer.

THOS. BARLOW.

From DAVID W. FINLAY, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., *Senior Assistant Physician to the Middlesex Hospital; Physician to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.*

21 MONTAGUE STREET, LONDON, W.,
21*st October*, 1884.

FROM what I know of DR. N. MACLEHOSE, I should say that he is peculiarly fitted for such an appointment as that which he is now seeking, as well on account of his medical knowledge as on account of his general attainments and gentlemanly bearing. I am sure he would prove an able and kindly curator of sick children.

DAVID W. FINLAY.

From SAMSON GEMMELL, M.D., *Professor of Medicine, Anderson's College, Glasgow.*

294 BATH CRESCENT,
GLASGOW, *October* 24*th*, 1884.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., I have known intimately for several years. I consider him admirably qualified for his profession; and his personal character greatly enhances his professional acquirements. I had

much intercourse with him while he was a Resident in the Western Infirmary and during his temporary residence in the Sick Children's Hospital, and I can confidently say I never came in contact with one who did his work more thoroughly, more conscientiously, or more pleasantly. Trust reposed in him will not be misplaced.

SAMSON GEMMELL.

From JOSEPH COATS, M.D., *Pathologist and Lecturer on Pathology, Western Infirmary; Examiner in Pathology, Glasgow University; Author of "A Manual of Pathology,"* &c.

31 LYNEDOCH STREET, LYNEDOCH CRESCENT,
GLASGOW, *October*, 1884.

MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., is well known to me as a student and otherwise. He worked diligently in my class of Pathology, and obtained a First Class Certificate there. Since graduation he has had a varied experience of hospital practice both in Glasgow and London, and I am sure that he is now very thoroughly equipped for the practice of his profession. I look to Mr. MacLehose to take a good position in whatever line of practice he may adopt, and I wish him every success in his present application.

JOSEPH COATS.

From ALEXANDER NAPIER, M.D., F.F.P.S.G., *Assistant to the Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, University of Glasgow.*

3 ROYAL TERRACE, CROSSHILL,
GLASGOW, 29*th October*, 1883.

I HAVE pleasure in certifying that MR. NORMAN M. MACLEHOSE, M.B., C.M., has been known to me for several years—first as a student of medicine in Glasgow University, and latterly as House Physician and House Surgeon in Glasgow Western Infirmary. In the former capacity, Mr. MacLehose showed great ability and was generally recognised as a hard-working and diligent student; in the Class of Materia Medica and Therapeutics (1881-82), in particular, his work obtained for him a Certificate of Merit of the First Class. During his period of residence in the Western Infirmary, I believe he has fully utilized the unrivalled opportunities he has there enjoyed of acquiring a practical knowledge of professional work. On the ground, therefore, of Mr. MacLehose's high professional ability, and from what I know of his character and disposition, I have the utmost confidence in recommending him as in all respects exceptionally well qualified for entering on general practice.

ALEX. NAPIER.

From DAVID NEWMAN, M.D., *Lecturer on Pathology, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

18 WOODSIDE PLACE,
GLASGOW, *3rd November*, 1883.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high opinion I have formed of DR. MACLEHOSE'S personal character and professional attainments. In his University and Hospital classes he occupied a high position, and since graduation he has undergone a very thorough course of training in hospital practice in the wards of the Western Infirmary, where he has, first as Resident Surgeon, and afterwards as Resident Physician, had unusually good opportunities of studying disease in all its aspects.

I have no hesitation in stating my opinion that he will by his energy, courtesy, and knowledge of his profession, show himself to be worthy of the confidence of the profession and of the public.

DAVID NEWMAN.